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THe following Addreſſes having been preſented to His Majeſty, His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive them very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Congratulation of the Bayliffs, Burgeſſes, and Commons of the Corporation of Scarbrough; *Together with divers others of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders from ſeveral parts, then reſiding at the* Spaw *there.*

Moſt Dread Soveraign,

WE the Bailiffs, with the unanimous Conſent of the Commons, and Burgeſſes, of your Antient Town and Corporation of Scarbrough, together with divers others of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, from ſeveral Parts, now reſident at the Spaw, Do with the reſt of Your Majeſties Loyal and Obedient Subjects, Congratulate Your and His Royal Highneſs's great and happy Deliverance from that Barbarous Conſpiracy, Your malicious Adverſaries had contrived and complotted againſt your Sacred Perſon and Royal Brother, and againſt your Government; And though we were not ſo happy as to receive your Majeſties late Proclamation, yet we are and ſhall be as forwardly inclined, and obſequiouſly bent to uſe our utmoſt endeavours for the ſafety and good of your Sacred Perſon, your Heirs and lawful Succeſſors, as alſo the advantage and ſecurity of the preſent Government, as now by Law eſtabliſhed in Church and State, as any other your Majeſties Subjects, which we are ready to demonſtrate with our Lives and Fortunes; And for the further continuance of Your Majeſties Life, Crown and Honour, we Your Majeſties moſt humble and Loyal Subjects, ſhall ever Pray.

Given under our Hands, and Seal of our Corporation, this Twenty eight day of July, Anno Regni Domini Regis nunc Caroli ſecundi Dei gratia Anglix, &c. Triceſſimo quinto, Annoq; Dom. 1683.

The humble Addreſs of the Grand Jury of and for the County of Kent, *at the Aſſizes holden at* Maidſtone *on Tueſday the* 31th *of* July, 1683.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do with hearts filled full of Joy, congratulate the Happy Deliverance of Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, and of that moſt Excellent Prince Your Royal Brother, from the late Cruel Conſpiracy of Impious men, who to the Scandal of our Religion, call themſelves Proteſtants, We do with great Affection and Sincerity devote to Your Majeſties Service our Lives and Fortunes, and do promiſe that when your Majeſty ſhall be pleaſed to Summon a Parliament, we in our Station will uſe our utmoſt endeavours that none of thoſe men may be choſen who in the late Parliaments were for diſinheriting His Royal Highneſs, there being nothing in the World more evident now, than that the chief Promoters of that Vile Bill of Excluſion, were alſo the Principal Contrivers of the intended Murder of Your Majeſty and moſt Dear Brother, as the Diſcovery of this Helliſh Conſpiracy doth clearly demonſtrate to all men that are not wilfully Blind: But on the contrary nothing ſhall be wanting in us, Pains nor Charges, that Gentlemen of known Loyalty and Affection to the Crown and the Church of England, even in all its height, as now by Law eſtabliſhed may be elected. Dread Sir, although it is not our Province to take upon us to adviſe Your Majeſty, yet we cannot in Duty forbear to ſpeak our Fears, namely, that the danger of this deep and Bloody Deſign, is very far from being over paſt, and this we are the rather induced to believe, by the Speeches of the Traytors who have already ſuffered, more particularly that of the late Lord Ruſſel, by what head and hand aſſiſted, we ſay not; but ſure we are, contrived with that crafty and cloſe reſervedneſs that they have at the hour of death, ventured apparently to leap into the Gulph of Eternal Perdition, rather than by a full and free Confeſſion glorifie God, and prevent the Execution of their Villanies, by their ſurviving Trayterous Complices: But we hope a little time will lay the Helliſh Treacheries of your Enemies as open and manifeſt in every point and circumſtance, as they are in ſubſtance notorious and miſchievous; God of his great goodneſs grant Your Majeſty a long and Proſperous Reign over theſe deluded and much abuſed Kingdoms, and that there may be always one of Your Royal Family in the right Deſcent to rule over us and ours to the end of the World.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Dread Soveraign,

WE your moſt Dutiful, Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of Your Ancient Incorporation of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerſet, whoſe Names are hereunto Subſcribed, having a deep Senſe of the manifold Attempt and endeavours of a great number of wicked and ungodly Men, (who not haying any regard to their Allegiance, but violating their Oaths, the moſt Sacred of Teſts) have Conſpired againſt the Life of your moſt Sacred Majeſty, and your moſt Dear Brother, His Royal Highneſs, James, Duke of York, and thereby conſequently to Involve your Majeſties three Kingdoms into a perpetuity of Blood and miſerable Diſtractions, had not the All-ſeeing Power timely detected the ſame, and by a ſeaſonable Sacrifice, the Fire at Mewmarket, lead You thence, as did that Cloud and Pillar the Children of Iſrael out of Egypt, otherwiſe muſt our only Iſaac have been offered up to the Rage, abominable Pride, and Emulation, of ſuch moſt execrable Villanies, who rather than live themſelves (under a Pious, Peaceable, and Good Government) in Hoſtile manner, would have moſt Inhumanely attempted to have taken away the Life of your moſt Sacred Majeſty, and Deareſt Brother, as by good and unqueſtionable Witneſſes, hath been ſufficiently Evidenced at a late Tryal againſt ſome of thoſe Bloody-intended Aſſaſſinates.

We therefore with hearts full of Joy, do moſt humbly, truly, and ſincerely return our unfeigned Thanks to the great God of Heaven and Earth, for ſuch your Majeſties and Deareſt Brother's Miraculous Deliverance and Preſervation; and do hereby utterly deteſt, abhor and abominate all ſuch Diabolical Practices and Combinations carried, or to be carried on by Factious Tumultuary Petitioners, or King-killing Conſpiring Aſſociators, or other Fanatical and Diſloyal Perſons whatſoever: And for the better Diſcomfitting and Rooting out ſuch like generation of Vipers, we humbly pray Your Majeſty, that as You have ſufficiently manifeſted to the whole World that the Square of Your own Actions is and ſhall be agreeable to the Laws, that the ſaid ſeveral Laws and Statutes be put in full Execution againſt all Diſſenters and Conventiclers whatſoever; That ſo once being Uniti in the Church, it may be hoped the like will follow in the State, and then (and not before) ſhall King and People

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ſit down in Peace. Which God in Mercy continue amongſt us, and guide, bleſs, and preſerve Your Sacred Perſon, from the Violent hands of all Barbarous Regicides whatſoever, and give You a long, happy, and proſperous Reign, and grant that we may not want one of Your Sacred Line to Reign over us till this World ſhall be no more: In Defence whereof the Royal lawful Succeſſion, and your Government in Church and State, as now eſtabliſhed by Law, we are and ſhall be always ready to expoſe our Deareſt Blood, and utmoſt Fortunes.

In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto ſet our Hands, and affixed the Common Seal of our Incorporation, the 28th. day of July, in the xxxv. Year of your Majeſties Reign, Annoq; 1683.

Dread Soveraign,

WE the Mayor, Recorder Magiſtrates, Free-men and Inhabitants of the Borough of Eaſt-Looe, being deeply ſenſible of the late Helliſh and Damnable Deſign, contrived by Fanatical Diſſenters, to murther Your Sacred Perſon, and Deareſt Brother the Duke of York, to ſubvert our Church and Religion, and utterly deſtroy the beſt of Governments, having offered up to Almighty God our ſincere thanks for his Gracious Prevention of ſo wicked a Conſpiracy, moſt dutifully preſent our ſelves and Souls to Your Majeſty, with an utter Deteſtation and Abhorrence of all ſuch Principles and Perſons, which under the maſk of Religion, deſigned nothing but Murther and Rebellion, and under the plauſible Pretences of Liberty and Property, aimed at nothing leſs than their total Subverſion. And we moſt humbly implore Your Majeſty that ſince by the Diſcovery of this Horrid Treaſon, it plainly appears that Perſons of Impious Fanatical Principles are not to be endeared by the mildeſt Government of Kings, that Your Majeſty would be pleaſed to provide for Your Safety by an exemplary Puniſhment of the Guilty Offenders, and a Proſecution of thoſe Laws which Your Princely Wiſdom has thought fit to enact againſt their diſſenting Brethren, that ſo we and the reſt of Your Subjects that have found the happineſs of a moſt Gracious Prince ſince Your Bleſſed Reſtauration, may never feel again the intolerable Plague of Democratical Tyranny, but enjoy a conſtant Peace and quiet under Your Majeſties Government (which God long continue) and the Bleſſing of an uninterrupted Succeſſion of Your Royal Family for ever governing theſe Three Kingdoms.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE the Mayor, Chief Steward, Magiſtrates Free-men and others Inhabitants of Your Majeſties Borough of Weſt-Looe in the County of Cornwall, having heard with great amazement, of a moſt Horrid Conſpiracy contrived and carried on for the killing Your Sacred Majeſty and Royal Brother, and deſigned for the utter Extirpation of Your Government by Impious Schiſmatical Diſſenters, implacable Enemies to the Crown and Church, accuſtomed to Rebellions, and Religiouſly trained up to the Murther of Kings, did immediately proſtrate our ſelves before Almighty God, with our Thanks and Praiſes to him for Your wonderful and happy Deliverance, the Safety of the Church, and the Preſervation of Your beſt and Loyalleſt Subjects. And we do humbly now preſent our ſelves to Your Majeſty, from a juſt ſenſe of our Allegiance with the moſt ſincere Aſſurances of defending Your Royal Perſon, Your Heirs and lawful Succeſſors, and the preſent eſtabliſhed Government, with as firm and fixed Reſolutions, as the indiſpenſable neceſſity of ſo high a duty can oblige, or gratitude juſtly command for the continued happineſs of ſo good a Prince, moſt humbly beſeeching Your Majeſty, that ſince Providence hath been ſo gracious as to diſcover thoſe Treaſonable and Villainous Deſigns, that Your Majeſty would be pleaſed to bring the Complotters to their deſerved Puniſhments, that they whom Your Mercy could never oblige, may find at laſt Your Juſtice can overtake, that ſo the remainder of Your years (which God make many and Glorious) may ſafely paſs over in that greatneſs and Peace which the due Adminiſtration of Your Government and Clemency always hath deſerved.

This ſhall be the conſtant Prayers of us, Your moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſties moſt humble and obedient Subjects, the Inhabitants of your Borough of Mynehead in the County of Somerſet, though perhaps the leaſt conſiderable, yet having the happineſs to be the Subjects of ſo Gracious a Monarch, with hearts full of Loyalty, and hopes of your Majeſties Gracious acceptance; We humbly crave leave to follow that numerous train of Loyal hearts that have gone before us, with the ſignification of our hearty thanks to Almighty God for the miraculous Deliverance of your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, and your Deareſt Brother James Duke of York, from the Damnable Plots and Conſpiracies of a Fanatical Brood hatcht in Hell, and nurs'd by a ſecond Achitophel, but defeated by the Great God of Heaven, to whom we continually pray to preſerve your Majeſty and your Deareſt Brother, and that there may never want a Branch of your Royal Family to derive the Succeſſion in the right Line to all ſucceeding Generations: And as we heartily pray for the Life of your Majeſty and His Royal Highneſs, ſo we are, and ſhall be always ready and willing to the laſt drop of our Blood, and to the utmoſt of our ſmall Eſtates (that the Ruines of our Trade with Ireland hath left us) to defend your Majeſty and your Deareſt Brother from all Aſſociations, Bloody Plots and Contrivances whatſoever. And as it hath been in former Parliaments, ſo whenſoever it ſhall pleaſe your Majeſty to call a Parliament, it ſhall be our utmoſt endeavour to ſend ſuch Repreſentatives as are of undoubted Loyalty to your Majeſty and Lawful Succeſſors.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Evesham *in the County of* Worceſter.

WE your Majeſties moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, having with Aſtoniſhment heard of a moſt Treaſonable, Bloody, and Damnable Conſpiracy, againſt the Lives of your Majeſty and moſt Dear Brother, contrived and carried on by Men of Factious, Anticitical and Diabolical Principles, for the involving theſe Nations in Blood and Confuſion, the Extirpation of Monarchy, and utter Subverſion of this Ancient and well eſtabliſhed Government; Do with Hearts full of Joy, chearfully Congratulate the happy Deliverance of Your Sacred Perſon, and Royal Brother, from thoſe Bloody and Impious Contrivances.

And as we have in Teſtimony of our Loyalty, laid our Charter at Your Majeſties Feet, with our utter Deteſtation and Abhorrence of all Treaſonable and Diſloyal Aſſociations and Confederacies, So we do now repeat ſuch our Abhorrence, and do, and ever ſhall moſt ſolemnly Devote our Selves, our Lives, and Fortunes, to the Defence of your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, Your Heirs, and lawful Succeſſors, and the Government eſtabliſhed both in Church and State, againſt his and all other Treaſonable Conſpiracies and Practices whatſoever.

And we humbly Implore Almighty God, That as His Providence hath ſignally appeared in your Majeſties Preſervation through the whole courſe of your Life paſt, So that the ſame may ſtill ſupport You, to adorn the Throne of Your Anceſtors, with a long Life and happy Reign.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Obedient and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bayliffs, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes of the Town of Cardiff in the County of Glamorgan, being full of unſpeakable Surpriſe at ſo Monſtrous a birth of a Fanatical and Rebellious Aſſociation, which would have terminated in the Aſſaſſinating of your Royal Self, and Deareſt Brother, James, Duke of York, and the fatal Miſeries which would neceſſarily have followed: Humbly beſeech your Majeſty, to accept of this our unfeigned Teſtimony of our real Rejoycing for Your Deliverances, hoping that ſuch viſible repeated Acts of wonderful Providence, will ſo Convince the World of God's fighting for You, that no Treaſon ſhall be hereafter contrived, becauſe of his Omniſciency, nor attempted out of dread of that Power, which is apparently exerted in Your Preſervation. And that Curſing of Kings in Bed-Chambers, and privately ſpeaking Evil of them and their Governments, ſhall not fear only the detection of the Birds of the Air, but the diſcovery of thoſe winged Spirits of Heaven, who are appointed by the Governor of the World to guard your Sacred Majeſty, being as an Angel of God. And that this execrable deep laid Plot, though dug as low as Hell, may be ſo diſcovered, and its Serpentine Jaws and Teeth ſo ground, by Your continued acts of Juſtice, that there may not be the leaſt Particle of them left, which may be capable of raiſing a new ſtock of Armed Rebels. To the effecting of which, we do with trueſt Zeal from the moſt inmoſt parts of our hearts aſſure your Sacred Majeſty, that we ſhall be diligent and faithful in ſearching for and diſcovering all Men, Words, and Actions, which have any way contributed, or do or ſhall endeavor to continue or palliate ſo great and Monſtrous a Villany, and orderly, zealouſly, and unanimouſly Pray, That God may never be ſo far provoked by our unthank-

thankfulneſs, as to deprive us or our Children, of the unſpeakable mercy of ſo good a Prince, but may in peace and proſperity continue You and Your lawful Succeſſors, in Your Hereditary and daily Merited Dominions, ſo long as the Earth ſhall endure. So pray

Dread Soveraign,

Your Majeſties moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.

Lintz, Sept. 17. Yeſterday arrived here the Baron *de Holtz*, from the Imperial Camp, who gives this ſhort account of the Battle, of which he was an Eye-witneſs. That the Chriſtian Army advancing in the Order agreed upon, toward *Vienna*, The Duke of *Lorrain* ſent out ſome Troops to poſſeſs themſelves of *Kalenberg*, an important Poſt; That part of the Turkiſh Army came out of their Lines and engaged the Chriſtians, but that they were beaten back to their Camp with a great ſlaughter, the Chriſtian Army advancing ſtill in their order of Battle, but ſo ſlowly, that they were three hours marching one German mile; That being come to the Enemies Camp, the Pioneers under the protection of the Grenadiers and other detached Parties, were ſent to throw down the Enemies Lines, which was done accordingly, the Turks that defended them being beaten from their Poſts, and the whole Chriſtian Army entred the Enemies Camp in Battalia; The Duke of *Lorrain* with ſome Regiments of Dragoons, and the Regiments of Foot of *Baden* and *Granam*, went immediately to the relief of the Town, which had endured a very furious aſſault, and falling upon the Turks, that made the attack, they were all cut in pieces, and the great Cannon, on the Batteries againſt the Scotch-Gate and Baſtion, were taken: While this was doing on this ſide, the King of *Poland* attacked the quarters of the Grand Viſier, and gained all the Poſts, which oppoſed him; and thereupon the Enemy fled, leaving all their Tents, Baggage, and Cannon behind them, except ſome of their greateſt Cannon which they had ſent off. The Chriſtians having obtained this great Victory, continued however in Arms, not being allowed the plunder of the Field till the next day, when there was no more danger of the Enemies rallying. The 13. early in the morning, the King of *Poland*, and the Duke of *Lorrain*, ſent their Horſe and Dragoons to purſue the Enemy; and juſt now arrived here a Courier, with the News, that the Chriſtians having overtaken the Enemy, had obliged them to quit their Cannon, and had ſlain many of them, of which we muſt expect the particulars.

Cologne, September 21. Our Elector has by ſeveral Expreſſes received the happy news of the Defeat of the Turks before *Vienna* on the 12th inſtant. The account we have of it, is, that upon the approach of the Chriſtians, part of the Turkiſh Army quitted their Camp, and met the Imperialiſts, whom they attacked ſeveral times, but were ſtill repulſed. That the Chriſtians made a halt when the Enemy came to charge them; but when the Turks turned their backs, the Chriſtians ſtill advanced without quitting their order of Battle; that having opened their way by the Defeat of theſe advanced Bodies of the Enemy; they attacked their Camp, and without any great oppoſition made themſelves Maſters of it, the Turkiſh Horſe retiring towards the Evening in great Confuſion, and leaving their Tents, Cannon, and Baggage behind them. In the mean time the Janiſaries that had that day the guard of the Trenches, gave a very furious Aſſault to the Town, but between the beſieged (who likewiſe loſt a great many men) and the Army, they were all cut off. The Chriſtian Army ſtood all the night following in Battalia, and the next Morning the Horſe and Dragoons were ſent in purſuit of the Enemy; And the Emperor arrived at *Vienna*. The King of *Poland* had taken two Horſe Tails, the great Standard of the Turks, and the Grand Viſier's own Horſe.

Hamburg, September 21. The King of *Denmark* is ſtill at *Rensburg*, but will ſuddenly return to *Copenhagen*. We are told he is going to raiſe 5000 men. The Daniſh and French Fleet continue to cruiſe off of *Bornholme*.

Hague, Sept. 24. We have received by ſeveral Expreſſes, an account of the ſignal Victory, which the Chriſtian Army obtained againſt the Turks the 12. Inſtant, whereof we have the following Relation.

THat the King of *Poland*, the Duke of *Lorrain*, and the other Generals, having adjuſted all things in relation to the great Enterprize they were going upon, they advanced towards *Vienna*; That on the 10th. the Baron *Mercy*, who commands the *Lorrain* Troops, was ſent out with 3000 men to learn news of the Enemy, and to poſt himſelf at *Kalemberg*; That the Grand Viſier underſtanding that the Chriſtian Army approached, ſent out a body of men, to obſerve them, who having marched about two miles, their advanced Guard was attacked and beaten back by ſome Imperial Troops commanded by Colonel *Heuſler*, 60 of the Turks being killed and eight taken Priſoners, with two ſmall Field-Pieces; That the Priſoners reported, That the Grand Viſier was reſolved to maintain his ground before *Vienna*, and that he had with him 100000 men, though he had loſt 60000 in the Siege. That on the 12. a great body of Turks advanced towards the Chriſtian Army, which was marching through the Foreſt of *Vienna*, and attacked their Left Wing, but were very vigorouſly repulſed; That however this ill ſucceſs did not diſhearten them, from making a ſecond attack upon the Troops of *Bavaria*, but theſe being ſeconded by thoſe of *Franconia*, *Saxe Gotha*, and other Troops of the Empire, who had with them ſome Cannon, the Turks were forced to quit the Wood and to retire in great diſorder, and being for the moſt part foot, and the Chriſtians preſſing hard upon them on all ſides, and playing their Cannon upon them, few of them eſcaped, and nine Pieces of Cannon, which they had with them, were taken. The Chriſtian Army having thus opened their way, advanced towards *Vienna*, and attacked the Enemies Camp, about two in the Afternon, which they did with ſo much bravery at four ſeveral places, that the Enemy were put into great diſorder, and their Cavalry fled, and their Foot, being environed by the Chriſtians, were all ſlain, and the Enemies Baggage, Cannon, Tents &c. were taken. To ſecure this great Victory, the Generals did forbid all Plunder till the next day at Noon, when there being no more danger of the Enemies giving them any diſturbance, they were allowed it, and the Spoil was great. The loſs which the Chriſtians ſuſtained in this great action, was very inconſiderable, and of Perſons of Note we yet hear only of the Count of *Trautſmandorf*, and the Duke of *Croy*, and the Count of *Scherfemberg* being wounded, the firſt mortally: Beſides thoſe ſlain in the Town, for the Grand Viſier at the